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**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Isabelle BARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No.: 09/277,226

Examiner: L. WELLS

Filed: March 26, 1999

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action of August 27, 2002, the period for reply having been extended three months to February 27, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with amended claim 1, as follows:

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